

Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Register. Save yourself a lot of griping later on, and register. If you think you are registered, go to the books and satisfy yourself anyhow. You may be surprised to find your name missing. You may swear that you put it there, but that won't do any good election day. It must be there.

If you find your name is not there, the chances are about 99 to 1 that you never have registered in the primary books. Many people from northern states, accustomed to registering only once, have difficulty in getting used to our more or less cumbersome method of registration. There are three separate and distinct registrations required for the three elections. In the first place, if you would vote in city elections you must register in the city book. Then, if you would participate in the DEMOCRATIC primary, you must register in the primary book. And, finally, if you want to vote in the general election, you must register in the general election book. So, if you have come to this city, you must make sure that you have your name in the last primary election, which was two years ago, it is possible that you have registered in the city book, but have not registered in the primary book. So it will save you annoyance and disappointment on election day if you look into the matter and make sure that your name is in the primary book.

If you live north of Main street in Avon Park, you should register in Precinct No. 1 book at the Poinsettia hotel, J. A. Jackson in charge. And if you live south of Main street in this city, you should register in Precinct No. 1-A book at the office of Avon Insurance Agency, Col. Head in charge.

For the best looking store front seen on Main street in many a moon, take a look at Ott's. The store is dolled up for a big Pre-Easter sale. Signs, signs, signs. A riot of color, and artistically done. Ott says you gotta keep plugging these things.

The Plant City Enterprise thinks well of Cary A. Hardee, and is reporting him for a big Pre-Easter sale. Signs, signs, signs. A riot of color, and artistically done. Ott says you gotta keep plugging these things.

Pre-Easter Event at Ott's Store Starts Friday

Extensive preparations have been under way for the past week at Ott & Sons store for their annual Pre-Easter sale that opens Friday morning of this week and will continue until Easter, which falls on March 27th this year.

The sale will be store-wide in scope, including an attractive array of new spring merchandise which is arriving daily. Spring dresses, wraps, hats and other seasonal things to attract the attention of the Mi Lady shopper are on display at this popular shopping center. A lot of these things and a vast amount of everyday serviceable clothing for every occasion are thrown on sale. Reference to the opening announcement on the back page of this issue of the Times indicates that prices were never lower than at this time.

Due to the magnitude of the campaign, Mr. Ott has employed the Sullivan Sales Corporation, of Charlotte, N. C., to conduct the sale.

Fairey Spells 'Em Down at Rotary

Running true to form—and as it should be—R. T. Fairey, supervising principal of Avon Park schools, walked off with the honors at an old fashioned speech contest at Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Ed Todd was next to the last man standing, but gave way to the school man. E. E. Nelson conducted the box.

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ROGER BABSON WILL SPEAK AT SCHOOL TUESDAY

Will Be Main Attraction On Special Program for Entertainment and Reception of Winter Visitors at School.

Roger W. Babson will speak on "The Business Outlook" in the high school auditorium, Avon Park, at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, March 15th, on the program of the entertainment and reception tendered the winter visitors and community by the chamber of commerce.

This is an extraordinary opportunity to meet and hear a world-celebrity that everyone will desire to take advantage of. The different civic clubs of the city are co-operating with the chamber in the matter of making it a general and representative gesture of hospitality to our winter guests, as well as a rally for all the home folks. In addition to the guest speaker, the program presents our best local talent, in brief snappy numbers, and a social hour and refreshments at the conclusion. Mark your calendar to attend.

Professor Gustaf and the school orchestra will open the ceremonies, and the fine work of the youngsters is a treat that the Avon Park audience enjoys whenever they are on the "bill at night." The orchestra will give the official address of welcome. The Avon Park Male Quartette offer two numbers. H. F. R. Reck is compounding "Daisy Diddies from the History of Avon Park," its accuracy and authenticity of course unimpeachable. A. McKeel Elmer is brooding in the disguise of "A Specialty." Jean Chance is to sing—in the past the difficulty has been to hear him, but he is singing, because of the laughter in the gallery. Dr. W. A. Davison, president of the chamber of commerce, will give you the gist of the whole community.

And Mr. Babson, who has recently turned optimistic on the return of prosperity, will give you figures and send you home happy. The chamber of commerce requests your presence, and your aid in making this day the best of "good times had by all."

House of David Will Play Pahokee All Stars Sunday

The first exhibition game of the season will be played at Cardinal Field Sunday afternoon, when the House of David team, in spring training here, plays the Pahokee All Stars. The game is called for 3 o'clock, and admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The announcement was made today by Louis Murphy, manager of the House of David team, who arrived with eight players and a coach. Three other members of the team are enroute and are expected today. An advance guard of eight players arrived several days ago and have been limbering up daily at Cardinal field.

Sunday's game will open spring training in earnest, and the behavious fellows have a comprehensive schedule in the "grapefruit league" in which they will meet most of the big league teams now wintering in Florida.

It is expected that the unusual opportunity of seeing the House of David play will bring out a large crowd of fans Sunday. The Pahokee All Stars are composed of the best material from the lake section.

Col. C. R. Head is going to Winter Haven Sunday to see Sam Brendon, owner of the Cardinals, and will try to get a game here on an early date between the House of David and the World Champion St. Louis team. Such a game is in prospect, and it is expected that arrangements may be made for it.

Judge Ready To Issue Recall Writ

Judge W. J. Barker said yesterday that he was ready to issue the writ directing the city council to call a recall election as soon as he could get attorneys together. City Attorney S. C. Pardee has been out of the city the past two days, and the judge stated that he would await his return before issuing the writ. The judge was in Arcadia several days earlier in the week attending the Carver trial.

In Sheriff's Race

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DeLaney Enters Race For Sheriff

Well Known Avon Park Man Announced Candidacy Yesterday

E. A. (Ed) DeLaney of Avon Park, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for sheriff in the June primary.

The announcement is not a surprise to his close friends who have known for some time that he has been considering making the race. His decision to enter the primary will be a source of gratification to a wide circle of friends.

Ed DeLaney is a native Floridian, and makes no bones about being a Florida cracker. He was born and raised in Madison county, removing to Avon Park, Fla., in 1919 when the Mutual Cattle company was organized and has since that time been superintendent of the company. Prior to coming to this county he was connected with the mill business in DeSoto and Polk counties.

His long experience in the mill business in which he was constantly thrown in contact with the laboring classes has given him an insight into their needs, and he has always been their champion when their interests were at stake.

Mr. DeLaney has taken a prominent part in all civic activities and was one of the leaders in the movement that resulted in the creation of Highlands county. He was identified with the early movement for the preservation of game in the county, having been secretary and treasurer of the first fish and game association organized in the county.

In Avon Park, Mr. DeLaney has been president of the city council for the past four years, and was recently re-elected, leading the ticket in the last municipal election.

He is an Odd Fellow, member of the Avon Park lodge, and is past district Deputy Grand Master of the 16th district and an officer of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

CROSBY FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY, 2 P.M.

Founder of Avon Park Will Be Laid to Rest in Cemetery Donated by Him to City Half Century Ago.

Funeral services for Oliver M. Crosby, founder of Avon Park, Fla., will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church. Interment will be made in the Highlands cemetery, laid out by him nearly fifty years ago and given by him to the city. His body will be shipped from St. Petersburg, where he died Tuesday.

Mr. Crosby came to Florida from Danbury, Conn., in 1883 in search of land for pioneer colonization. His inquiries led to an interview with Hamilton Diston, who the year before had purchased four million acres of Florida lands, and was influenced to come to this section. Township 33, range 28 was recommended to him as the most fertile tract of land. Finally, he bought 25,000 acres for \$25.00 an acre and founded the town of Avon Park.

Opening a New York office he expended \$25,000 on an advertising campaign, built a hotel and attracted a good number of settlers. The town grew, groves were set, homes built and just before the disastrous freeze of 1895, the town had 535 inhabitants, a bank, a 16-room hotel, stores, postoffice and school.

The freeze ruined things and many settlers left. Crosby held on until 1899 when another freeze completed the destruction of the citrus groves, and broken and bankrupt, he was forced to give up the project.

He returned to Avon Park for a visit in 1906 and on the beautiful city that he had started such substantial proportions. At that time he expressed a desire to be buried here, and realizing last summer that he had but few days left reiterated the desire. The city council passed a resolution granting his request and the cemetery association set aside a lot for his burial.

He has been an inmate of the county home at Largo in Pinellas county for several years.

Storm Kills Child and Injures Number Saturday Night

A severe wind storm midway between Wauchula and Avon Park blew down two dwelling houses last Saturday night, killing a child and injuring a number of occupants. Drew Drowsley's five-year old boy was crushed to death when his father's house was blown down, and Mrs. Drowsley sustained a broken shoulder and broken ribs.

Mr. Drowsley was bruised, though not seriously.

H. M. Green's house, a short distance away was literally torn to pieces, and Mr. Green and wife and two children were injured, though not badly injured.

Davison Heads Park Association

Elected President at Meeting in Sebring to Succeed Rex Beach

Dr. W. A. Davison was named president of the Highlands Hammock association at a meeting this afternoon at the Sebring chamber of commerce, succeeding Rex Beach who has held the office since its organization. Mr. Beach will be chairman of the board of directors in the future. The meeting was for the purpose of reorganization, electing officers and trustees and making plans for the election in June when the county votes on taking over the hammock as a park area, leaving two mills for maintenance.

Those from Avon Park named as trustees were C. S. Donaldson, the "father" of the hammock park project, Mayor M. A. Covington, Dr. W. A. Davison, Gilbert Freeman, Mel Bass, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

Vice presidents elected were W. F. Cochrane, Lake Placid; Col. F. K. Bailey, DeSoto; City; C. S. Donaldson, Avon Park; C. H. Shuckford, Hicoria, and B. H. King, Brighton. R. N. Durranee, treasurer. The executive board will consist of Messrs. Davison, Durranee, Beach, Covington and Bailey.

The next meeting will be held at Sebring on Monday, March 21 at 1:30 p. m., at which time all the trustees are expected to be present.

Dr. Davison Makes Appeal in Anti-Hoarding Drive

Dr. W. A. Davison, president of the chamber of commerce, is heading the local Citizens' Reconstruction organization committee, which is working in conjunction with the national movement to stop hoarding and put idle dollars back to work.

In an appeal to the public to join in the movement to put idle dollars back to work, Dr. Davison has sent out the following letter, addressed "Dear Fellow Citizen":

"There is money in hiding. It is in a mattress, in a safe, deposit box, in a cornfield. The person who hid the money regarded it as something unobtainable. One day, however, he was playing safe. But each hidden, and therefore idle dollar at once destroyed at least one man's credit, thereby becoming an outstanding figure in the army of the unemployed. Each unemployed dollar has added to the number of men who are hungry. The dollar hoarder, perhaps, unknowingly, has struck at the foundation of all business, the nation's credit."

"It is rapidly becoming plain to an increasing number of dollar holders that in their own interest these idle dollars must go to work. We all understand that dollars are at work when they are invested in a business, in stocks, bonds, or real estate; when they are on deposit in a bank; when they are used to buy commodities."

Highlands Post Wins Contest

Ranks First in State Contest in American Legion Membership Drive

Highlands Post was the winner of two prizes in the state membership contest of the American Legion, which closed March 7, according to announcement made this week by Howard Rowton, department adjutant. The post won ten dollars in gold for having the largest percentage of increase in membership over 1931, and the Charles A. Mills trophy for the largest percentage of increase over the average membership of the last four years.

The local post showed an increase of 300 percent over last year's membership, standing out far ahead of any other post in the state. The turnover had 150 percent.

The Charles A. Mills trophy, a large silver cup, will be awarded the Avon Park post at the state convention at Miami Beach in April. The local post had a percentage of 283 to win the trophy, as compared with 228 for Crestview, second place.

Membership in Highlands post was 610 in 1931, 20 in 1929, 23 in 1930, 35 in 1931, and 105 in 1932. The increase for this year was 283 percent over the four year average.

P. T. A. Holds Regular Monthly Meeting Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon and opened with the flag salute, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The president appointed a nominating committee composed of the following members: Misses Coen, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

The association voted to accept county nomination for a picture from Mrs. Krause, "The Signing of the Constitution," and to have it framed in the library.

A committee from the faculty composed of H. J. Munan, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Pearl Pearce and Mrs. Charles Sherman have been appointed to make plans for the beautification of the school grounds and the president will appoint a committee from the P. T. A. to meet and confer with them on this project.

ACQUIT CARVER OF MURDER AT TRIAL FRIDAY

Jury Renders Verdict in Little Over Hour's Deliberation, As Court Spectators Stage Demonstration.

William Raymond Carver, on trial in Arcadia for the hatchet slaying of his wife in Sebring two years ago, was acquitted by a circuit court jury late Friday afternoon, after the jury had been out slightly more than an hour. The jury got the case at 3:57 and returned a verdict of acquittal at 5 minutes past five.

The court room was crowded, and when the verdict was read spectators put on a noisy demonstration, cheering the result, according to James N. Ball, court reporter, who returned Friday night. Judge Koonce cautioned the court room not to make a demonstration, but when the verdict was announced the crowd burst into cheers, while the jurors with tears in their eyes, congratulated Carver, Ball said.

Court attaches were not surprised at the verdict, and either an acquittal or a mistrial would not have been unexpected. "Grady Burton put up a wonderful fight, but simply did not have the evidence to convince the jury," Ball said.

According to those familiar with the case, the acquittal will probably end the long fight put up by the state to convict Carver, as it is thought unlikely that he will be brought to trial on the indictment charging the murder of the child and the negro.

Sebring Choral Society Concert at Congregational

The Sunday school of the Union Congregational church is sponsoring a program by the Sebring Choral Society which will give a concert at the church here Tuesday night, March 15 at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this choir of forty voices, which is under the direction of Prof. P. J. Gustaf.

The program: Solists—Mr. Ray Vinton, baritone; Miss Madeline Bogle, trumpet; P. J. Gustaf, director; Miss Eliza McElwaine, accompanist.

I. (a) "Happy Song," Glines; (b) "Strong Heart," Indian Love Song; (c) "Nimrod," Loomis; II. Baritone solo, (a) "Kashmiri Song," Finken; (b) "Homing," Teddall; III. (a) "Just Singing Along," Moore; (b) "Viking Song," Colledge-Taylor; (c) "The Waltz of the Flowers," Tschakovsky.

IV. Piano Solo, "Flocetian Flowers," Casey.

V. (a) "Sing Little Banjo," Wilson; (b) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (c) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (d) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (e) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (f) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (g) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (h) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (i) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (j) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (k) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (l) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (m) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (n) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (o) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (p) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (q) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (r) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (s) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (t) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (u) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (v) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (w) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (x) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (y) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman; (z) "A Dusky Lullaby," woman.

Admission will be free. There will be a free will offering.

Z. P. Freeman Dies in Tampa

Gilbert Freeman was called to Tampa Wednesday morning by the death of his father, Z. P. Freeman, who passed away at his home at the age of 69.

Zenas P. Freeman was a resident of Florida for 32 years and a resident of Tampa for the past 40 years. A Canadian by birth, he came to Florida in 1880, locating first at Cuba, in Marion county. He moved his family to Tampa in 1898, and has been prominently identified with the business and fraternal life of his adopted city.

Survivors are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hodges and Miss Alberta Freeman of Tampa; two sons, Gilbert Freeman, Avon Park, and Douglas Freeman, of Tampa; a sister, Mrs. E. M. Trotter, of Toronto, and a brother, the Rev. Charles B. Freeman, Kingston, Ontario.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 from the funeral home of F. Marion Reed, City of Tampa. The pastor, of the Palm Avenue Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Orange Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were A. B. Hale, H. A. Van Buren, Harry Goss, Gordon McKinnis, J. Bruce Bayer and A. B. Carlton.

AVON PARK High School News

School Staff.

Editor-in-chief, Raymond F. Vickery.
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 Freshman reporter, Mildred Epperson.
 S-A reporter, Clarice Thomas.
 S-B reporter, Joan Coker.
 T-A reporter, J. L. Green, Dorothy Weishever.
 T-B reporter, Thelma Perry.

Senior News.

What's happening these nights at the schoolhouse? I know, people passing wonder why the lights are on, and so many smart youngsters are gathered together on the stage. Why this Senior play practice? At this important interval during the day, we not only practice our "Ghosts Parade," but have little interesting chaps that are half way important and half way uninteresting. Maybe the old idiom is true that "One of the most happy periods in life is when you are finishing school." One night a class ran almost for about two hours on a Red Devil Statue to be erected at the school by the senior class. We are going to donate it if favorable conditions work out. A plaque is also being considered, one with Edison's picture on it. Rights now money is the question. To get this necessary dough, a play is given each year; so please patronize "Big Bubba" or any other senior who patiently pleads for an ad. We certainly have made our prices reasonable, that is on the program lists, in fact much cheaper than the years before.

I heard from a reasonable source the other day that the Avon Park high school pupils and particularly the seniors were the friendliest group of boys and girls there in any neighboring town. That means we all cooperate for each other's betterment. Nobody is different, feels highbatty, or holds himself aloof in this school. If he does, he is soon taken down a notch. Quite a good reputation do you think? I agreed with this person on this matter, and take it from me, you may make it. The seniors are rather odd. We all hate each other one day, and eat each other up the next day with kindness. Students visiting or from other schools say, "This is the funniest school I've seen yet. Everybody likes each other. Everybody is a friend." It is nothing but the true Southern hospitality, which is dominant in families of this town. —C. O. Bolin, Senior Reporter.

Eighth-A News

We entertained Mrs. Lora Skipper during Math class Friday morning with a fruit, candy, flower and present shower. A program followed consisting of Clarice Thomas reciting "If" and "If You"; Inez Morrison singing "Lullaby Yodel"; Clarice Thomas and Carmen Booth illustrating the city of Sacramento; Pauline Green illustrating the city of Cheyenne; Virginia Gough illustrating the city of Helena; and Pauline Green singing "A Song of the States."

Mrs. Ginn gave the girls a play period Friday in Civics class. We had a grand time playing volleyball. The Whites won this time, but the score is 9 to 13 in favor of the Reds.

Tuesday morning we were entertained with Joan Mills program. Clarice Thomas sang "Frisco and Johannie"; Bessie Garrett illustrated the city of Tampa; Josephine Langford illustrated the city of Little Rock; and Sara Lucy Treadwell illustrated the cities of Black Rock and Austin.

The girls on the honor roll, those who have made ninety or more on all their subjects, are: Carmen Booth, Virginia Dixon, Cordine Lewis, Bessie Garrett, Jeanne Snarr, Linda Wingate and Hazel Wilkerson.

Lost and Found—
 Lost—One heart; lost in tenth grade; if found please return to Jeanne Snarr.

Found—One heart; lost by member of tenth grade; please be so kind as to call for it from Inez Morrison.

Lost—A small gold ring; lost between tenth grade room and study hall; if found please return to Virginia Gough, but please do not wear it.

Lost—A yellow compact containing powder, rouge, and lipstick, if found please return to Linda Wingate as it is badly needed. This is station W. L. T. S. signing off until next week.

Valente-Hazel Wilkerson.

Junior Class News.

What are African olives? Just another name for black or ripe olives, I suppose. But such questions are heard quite frequently in the Junior home room, since the banquet is so near.

And what a banquet it is going to be! It will rival all the banquets in history. It will be remembered throughout the ages. It will be as good as the banquet that Mark Antony gave for Cleopatra and will rival the banquet that Cleopatra gave for Mark Antony. But that's another story.

Many, many years ago the most famous siren of history, Cleopatra, bet Mark Antony that she could give a better banquet than he. Antony thought that Cleopatra was just another one of those beautiful but dumb women—and what would she know about a banquet? But he thought that since she was such a captivating, ravishing, beautiful darling that he would just give her a banquet anyway.

Mark Antony went to work. He spent money, money, money. He sent to all countries for rare foods. He had the banquet hall all fixed up like a fairy paradise—soft cushions, costly tapestries, downy rugs, delightful music, sweet incense and a table loaded down with all sorts of delicacies such as humming birds' tongues, birds of paradise, etc., and hundreds of servants.

The beautiful Cleopatra was ushered in with great formality. All sorts of courtesies were paid her. The rarest of foods from the groves and fields were placed before her. It was a marvelous banquet. Mark Antony was sure that she could not surpass him now.

Then the time came for Cleopatra's banquet. The table was perfectly bare except for a huge golden goblet filled with vinegar. Mark Antony was amazed. Was she trying to surpass his banquet with a goblet of vinegar? Impossible. Cleopatra, when she noted his amazement, pulled a beautiful pearl from her finger and dropped it into the goblet. When the pearl had dissolved she drank the precious liquid.

Mark Antony admitted that he had lost the bet. The precious liquid of Cleopatra's far surpassed all of his pomp and splendor.

Of course, the Juniors don't expect to serve pearls dissolved in vinegar. Our honest-to-goodness American food will please the seniors better than pearls in vinegar. I imagine it will be more fitting. If Cleopatra could be here for our banquet, she would go away two or three pounds heavier thinking how much more pleasing the food of the Junior-Senior banquet was than pearls in vinegar.

The Gossips.

Hello world! Did you see a certain person blushing the other day when the conversation centered around a certain subject? It wasn't exactly a blush either—because boys don't blush do they? Don't you remember? The person has blue eyes and brown hair and the subject is a brown-eyed blond. I thought you would've found out the "why" of that blush. The certain person tried on the shoe and it fit.

Can you imagine it? A post office is to be established in school. Elizabeth and Ruby Gene are going to start charging postage on notes passed through their hands during the fifth period. The new rules will go into effect next Monday.

I saw something funny the other day. Phil and Carmen were sitting in a car at noon along with four other students. Carmen suddenly cried "embargo." Phil looked rather puzzled but said nothing. Carmen repeated "embargo." When it produced no effect she remarked despairingly, "I thought you knew your history, Phil." Here's a tip, Phil, reverse the spelling and it won't be necessary for you to refer to a history book.

—Maggie and Mamie.

Jokes

Miss Pearson: "Use the word triangle in a sentence."
 Woodson Sadder: "If the fish don't bite on grasshoppers, triangle worms."

Mrs. Martin: "Billy, I have some good news for you."
 Billy Martin: "Yeah, I know. Brother is home from college."
 Mrs. Martin: "How do you know?"

Billy: "My bank won't rattle any more."

Miss Bryant: "Are you sure this is original?"
 Harry Hancock: "Certainly it is."
 Miss Bryant: "Well, I never thought I'd have the honor of meeting Rudyard Kipling."

The Ghost Parade

The senior class of Avon Park are presenting a sensational mystery play on March the 25th, entitled "The Ghost Parade." Don't miss it, people! The plot is one that invokes more thrills, comedy and pathos than any ever played before on the local stage. When produced by professionals in the metropolitan theatres, the effect was simply stupendous. Here, by local talent it's going to be a wow!

Cameron Epperson, Rodney of Smile, Rodney, Smile, is the droll country sheriff with real chin whiskers. Aleck Smart and Ted Lewis, two wisecracking vaudevillians, are played by Claude Daly and Raymond Vickery. Two sweet young beauties who meet them at a country hotel are represented by Charlotte Shepherd and Oleta Bigbie. At the hotel they meet with many interesting and strange experiences. Upon arrival the guests are all hastily departing, scared stiff by a series of ghostly happenings. Strange voices, weird music and mad laughter pervade throughout. But sixteen people have the courage to remain. Ted and Aleck find it hard to explain the presence of a rather eccentric couple and a cantankerous individual who apparently dislikes everyone. They and the sheriff, together with a moving picture crew, watch the house on a particularly gloomy night. To keep the audience from having hysterics the music alone here is lightened by flauts, portrayed by Paul Baldwin. Rapturous in "haunts and haunts" the baggage vanishing at the hotel. He warns the new arrivals at the old hotel of what they shall see but persist in remaining. "At two o'clock," he says, "a parade of ghostly beings killed by an old sea captain begins on the stairs."

What do you suppose happened in the hotel that night? Did they see all of those ghostly creatures with bloody habiliments killed by a man mad for money and gems? Did the spirit of those murdered men avenge themselves on the dear, innocent inheritors of his estate? Well, come up the 25th and see just what happened at two o'clock in the midst of a terrifying electrical storm seemingly sent by a wrathful Deity.

Farm Loan Committee Is Named For County

County Agent Louis Almerger announced yesterday the appointment of Carl Lien and R. N. Duran, Schering, and C. H. Shackelford, Hicoria, as the Highlands county committee for the handling of the crop-production loans in this county.

The county agent stated he has the necessary forms for loan applications in his office and if he is not in they can be obtained from H. C. Chance, clerk to the county commissioners. These growers and farmers who suffered losses last season are eligible for the loans. Mr. Almerger said and full particulars can be obtained from him or members of the committee.

Keeping Ahead of the Times

Is Our Policy

John Ruskin now contains more Havana Tobacco than when they sold at 8c, making John Ruskin by far the greatest value and the best smoking cigar in America at 5c. John Ruskin Cigars are machine made and Clearex wrapped to keep them supple and fresh.

WAS 8c

SAME NOW 5c MORE HAVANA

Delightfully MILD

John Ruskin COULD BE SMALLER, BUT NOT BETTER.

O. K. Candy Co., Lakeland, Florida Distributor

Another Array of Fine Pictures at the New Circle Theatre

Making every effort to adhere to its slogan: "We can't show 'em all as we show the best!" the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre" continues to book and show sterling film features, in rapid succession. As this is written, "Mata Hari" starring Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone is being shown to be followed Sunday and Monday by "She Wanted a Millionaire" featuring Joan Bennett, Spencer Tracy, Jas. Kirkwood and Una Merkel. One of the funniest pictures ever made, "The Passionate Plumber" with Buster Keaton, Jimmy "Shoeshoe" Durante, Roscoe Ates and Polly Moran will be shown next Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, one day only, there will be a big double feature program, in which the Sebring Lodge No. 1529, B. P. O. E.'s Benefit, Jack Holt and Richard Cromwell who was recently seen here as "Ronny" in "Emma" will be seen in "Makers of Men" a father and son story and on the same bill will be Zane Grey's story "The Rainbow Trail" with George O'Brien in the featured male lead. The week will be brought to a conclusion with the showing of "Freaks," featuring Wallace Ford and Lella Hyams and a great aggregation of circus and sideshow people in a mysterious and weird picture that will send shivers up and down one's spine. Good shorts will be on each program with the exception of Thursday when only two features will be shown. Matinees are held every Saturday and Sunday at 3:30.

USE TIMES ADS FOR RESULTS

High School Chorus Feature of Easter Sunrise Services

Tampa, March 9.—A female chorus made up of several hundred Tampa high school girls will be a feature of the Shrine Easter Sunrise Service to be held in Plant Park Sunday morning, March 7th. Dr. George Hyman, chairman of the program committee feels that this new feature will add much to the success of the event.

This is the 10th annual Sunrise Service and it is expected that the appearance of Miss Thelma Gaskins, Alway Kent Audition winner, as soloist will bring thousands from central Florida who will welcome this opportunity to hear Miss Gaskins.

The service is strictly non-sectarian and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Will be appreciated

For County Tax Assessor

The county is a big corporation; each taxpayer is a stockholder. You are hiring a man to manage an important department, and I am applying for the job. For eleven years I have held this position and feel that I am partly responsible for the good condition of the county to-day. Let my record be my reference.

I thank you for past favors, which I have tried to merit by an accurate, honest, unbiased performance in my service to the taxpayers.

Your support again will be greatly appreciated.

**Cyril
Baldwin**

(This Space
Reserved)

YOUR attention is called to the wonderful progress made during the past three years in the Public Schools of Highlands County.

I thank you for your hearty co-operation in this work.

If re-elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for another term, no effort will be spared on my part for the continued advancement of the schools.

F. N. K. BAILEY

To the People of Highlands County:

As already announced I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

If elected I will continue as I have in the past to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

I Will Appreciate Your
Support

L. T. FARMER

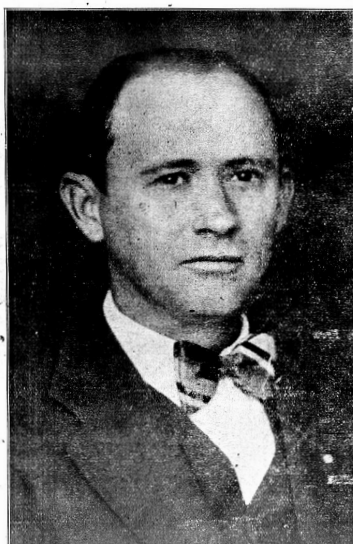
TO THE VOTERS:

Subject to your will in the June Primaries, I am seeking the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, of Highlands County, Florida.

Knowing that you realize that a recommendation written by one's self is of no value, I am inviting you to make an unbiased investigation of my qualifications and integrity. After being convinced of my capability, I then solicit your wholehearted support.

If nominated and subsequently elected, I pledge the consistent performance of my duty.

**Doyle
Schumacher**



E. A. DeLANEY

E. A. (Ed) DeLANEY FOR SHERIFF OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY

WHO HE IS

Born in Madison county, Florida, in 1891, he has been a life-long resident of the state. He moved to old DeSoto county with his family 17 years ago and has been a resident of Avon Park for 13 years, during which time he has been superintendent of the Mutual Crute company. In this capacity, he has had close contact with labor and feels that he knows their needs from an enforcement standpoint and from a practical point of view.

He has been identified with every movement for the welfare of the public and has given unsparingly of his time and energy to promote the best interests of the county.

He was connected with the initial movement in this county for the preservation of game, and served as secretary and treasurer of the first fish and game association.

In a public capacity, he has served as president of the city council for the past four years, and was recently re-elected by the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket.

As a fraternal man, he is a member of Highlands Lodge No. 80, Odd Fellows, Avon Park, is past district Deputy Grand Master of the 16th district, and is an officer of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

WHAT I STAND FOR:

I stand for law enforcement, fairly and impartially.

I believe in common-sense enforcement.

I believe in giving all classes, regardless of their station in life, a fair deal.

I believe in handling the affairs of the office in such a manner as to hold

the respect of the public.

I do not believe in making indiscriminate arrests where the evidence does not justify such action, and piles up court costs on the county.

If elected, I will give the office my personal attention, and will be at the service of the people at all times.

(Signed) E. A. DeLANEY.

(This Space
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To The Voters of Highlands County:

In asking for the nomination as Democratic candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands County, I do so with a full understanding of the importance of the office and my responsibility to the people and the party.

If nominated and elected to the office, I promise to attend to the office personally and to the best of my ability and will only employ bonafide residents of the county to assist me in the office who are not members of my family.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. Lee Johnson

If you want the Sheriff's office
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BUSINESS BASIS
VOTE FOR



W. R. "Bill" England

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I Solicit Your Vote

on a platform of more
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ROADS.

As a candidate for Commissioner for District 3, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 7.

BERT BASSAGE

VOTE FOR

**L. Grady
Burton**

Candidate for
Re-election to the
office of

**State's
Attorney**

Nineteenth Judicial
Circuit.

Subject to the Democratic Primary, June 7.

If elected I will endeavor to conduct the office for the best interest of the State as I have in the past.

For Sheriff

of Highlands
county.

Subject to Democratic
Primary.

**E. A. (Ed)
DeLANEY**

A vote for him is a
vote for sane law enforcement.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Mrs. Albee Speaker at Woman's Club.

Mrs. Fred H. Albee of Nokomis and New York and chairman of the Department of International Relations of the F. P. W. C. in her address to the Woman's Club on last Friday afternoon said that the whole world is facing gigantic problems. She said these problems were the unemployment situation, boycott and that of foreign trade. Mrs. Albee stated that she was affected in any way but advantageously, remarking that "Peace is your job and my job and not that of the military expert as is so commonly thought."

In line with her subject, Mrs. Albee read a letter from Mrs. Ben Hooper, chairman of the United Clubs of the United States, who is in Geneva at the Disarmament Conference in which Mrs. Hooper said the main idea of the conference was to control aggressive arms and stated that there was a distinction between aggressive and defensive armaments. The speaker stated that there are eight leading powers who must agree in principle to the limitation of disarmament and the idea discussed was to secure a permanent international committee to control and abolish aggressive armaments. In closing Mrs. Albee with a lovely bouquet of flowers at the close of her interesting address.

Mrs. C. P. Turner of Highland Lakes gave a resume of current events.

In the business session preceding the program it was voted to keep a basket on the table in the club room for articles or funds for the child welfare work of the club of which Mrs. C. S. James is chairman. Mrs. James spoke of attending the Welfare meeting at Sebring to which she was a delegate and stated that the idea stressed on her mind was that more money was spent by the state in educating the public in cattle and hog raising than in the care of children.

Mrs. W. A. Davis, president and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, vice-president were elected delegates to attend the State Federation meeting to be held in Gainesville March 29 to April 3 inclusive.

It was voted to hold the next regular meeting of the club on the second Friday in the month instead of the first as the meeting would be in progress at that time.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, Civics chairman reported over 100 trees living which were planted in Avon Park in connection with the Washington Bicentennial.

An appeal was made from former Mayor C. S. Donaldson to urge all citizens, whether property owners or tenants, to plant Royal Poincianas.

The library report shows a steady increase, according to Librarian E. O. Williams' report which shows the circulation for February to be 1203, an increase of 284 over the same period last year. Eighteen books have been donated recently.

The president appointed Mrs. H. F. Reek, Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. E. B. Lanier, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington as the Troop Committee whose duty it will be to assist the local Girl Scouts in every way possible.

It was announced that there would be given a pageant portraying the history of Avon Park at the school auditorium on March 29 for the benefit of United Charities.

The hostesses for the day Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. Parke Anderson served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Timm Is Lunch-eon - Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Henry Timm entertained her bridge club on Tuesday with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Jaccaranda Coffee Shop at one thirty o'clock. The luncheon was especially attractive with a large bowl of mixed garden flowers gracing the center while other lovely blossoms lent an atmosphere of early spring. Following the luncheon the guests enjoyed a number of progressions of bridge at the home of their hostess with Mrs. William Fredrick of Cleveland, Ohio receiving first prize for guests. Mrs. George Scott McKnight won first for high among club members, and Miss Marion Coen, also of Cleveland, received a dainty guest gift.

Those present were Miss Marion Coen, Mrs. William Fredrick, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mrs. Norton Smith and Miss Ethel Lawrence.

Mrs. McKalip Entertains.

Mrs. H. Converse of Toledo, Ohio, was the honoree at a lovely party on Saturday when Mrs. W. H. McKalip entertained in her honor with a dessert bridge.

A tasteful scheme of yellow and green was carried out in all the decorations, tallies and scorecards and the prizes were wrapped in the chosen colors with orange blossom stickers. Lovely garden flowers further emphasized the yellow and green motif.

Mrs. Converse received the guest prize and in the bridge games Miss Fannie Hyers was awarded high prize with Mrs. M. S. Swearingen receiving low score prize.

Mrs. McKalip's guests were Mrs. Converse, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Kathryn Dickinson, Miss Fannie Hyers, Mrs. Robert Franklin, Mrs. A. Pringle, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Vickery, Miss Ethel Lawrence, Mrs. L. L. Blumenthal, Mrs. G. L. Franke, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. P. A. Rumpas, Dr. Louise Eastman and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight was hostess at a lovely tea bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained a number of her friends.

The St. Patrick's Day colors of green and white were successfully carried out in all the decorations, tallies and scorecards and a tempting salad course was served at the close of four progressions of bridge.

Mrs. W. H. McKalip was awarded the prize for high score and Dr. Louise Eastman received consolation, with Mrs. William Wingate lucky on the cut.

The guests were Mrs. W. H. McKalip, Mrs. H. S. Glenn, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William Craig, Dr. Louise Eastman, Miss Ethel Lawrence, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Miss Fannie Hyers, Mrs. Robert Franklin, Mrs. William Wingate, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Miss Ruby McKenna and Mrs. C. S. Slocum.

Mrs. W. S. Babcock and Mrs. Bessie Huft joined the guests for tea.

Woman's Club Party Lovely Event.

The ways and means committee of the Woman's club arranged an enjoyable bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. T. Coates on Monday afternoon and evening. The contract and auction were in play during the afternoon.

A profusion of beautiful flowers placed about the rooms in baskets and bowls made the party room most attractive. A color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out in all the appointments, the St. Patrick's Day being noted in the prize wrappings, tallies and scorecards.

Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. M. V. Pilecher and Mrs. G. E. Lanier received high, second and third high in the contract games, while Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. H. McKalip and Mrs. Robert Franklin received the same corresponding prizes for auction. Mrs. W. H. Yates was fortunate in cut for all the guests present.

Mrs. M. A. Smith was hostess to two tables and she awarded prizes to Mrs. Ferd de Anguerra and Mrs. Herbert.

Orange shortcake, coffee and mints were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Garber Have Dinner Dance.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber at Lake Byrd was the scene of an enjoyable party on last Saturday evening when they entertained in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Ruth Marie Snarr with a Chow Mein dinner and dance. A color scheme of green and white used in all the details of the dinner which was served buffet style in the dining room caused a pretty effect. Shimmering cloths and napkins were used on the tables, further emphasizing the chosen color motif.

Those dancing were: Mrs. Ruth Marie Snarr, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilecher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. and Mrs. H. S. Glenn, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Pringle Is Hostess To Friends

Mrs. A. R. Pringle was a gracious hostess at the Mid-State hotel on Saturday evening when she entertained a number of her friends with a bridge tea.

The rooms were very pretty with decorations of carrying spring flowers and the tea course was served on the card tables.

Mrs. L. C. Coen received the high prize for the ladies, while Mr. Robert Franklin was awarded gentleman's high.

Mrs. Pringle's guests were Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin, Miss Fannie Hyers, Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Henry Timm, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. L. C. Coen, Mr. William Frederick, Mrs. R. Thompson, Miss Mabel Siebert and Mrs. Eva Van Wie.

Mrs. Fred Tillis Is Hostess Thursday.

Mrs. Fred was hostess to two tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Booth on East Pine street. The rooms were charmingly decorated with gladiol and other spring flowers.

In the bridge games Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. H. McKalip and Mrs. McKnight was awarded the cut prize.

A dainty salad course was served to Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. M. V. Pilecher, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Tom Culler and Mrs. Paul Jones. Joining the players for tea were Mrs. A. R. Mann and Mrs. Olive E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Entertain at Pincrest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sprague, who accompanied by their daughter, Miss Katherine Sprague left for their home in St. Joseph, Mo., entertained a number of their friends at Pincrest with a delicious six course dinner on last Thursday evening.

The table held a most gorgeous central arrangement of pink roses and smorgasbord combined with ferns and other spring flowers were used effectively.

Those enjoying this delightful affair with Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and their daughter were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, H. J. Munnam, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, Miss Robinson, Mrs. A. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas and Miss Ardis Albrecht.

Miss Frances Cloud Entertains Friends.

Miss Frances Cloud was an attractive young hostess on Saturday evening when she entertained a number of her friends in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary with a six o'clock dinner.

The centerpiece of the table was a silver bowl filled with garden flowers and which had belonged to Frances' maternal great-grandmother with the dates 1856-1906 engraved on the side.

Many delightful games were enjoyed during the evening and those invited were Sarah Frances Hancock, Elizabeth Rawlings, Elizabeth Hetherington, Sarah Lucy Trent and Mary Lydia Stebbins.

Mrs. McNicholas Entertains.

Mrs. T. A. McNicholas was hostess to her bridge club and several invited guests at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A profusion of lovely spring flowers were placed at vantage points about the rooms and made them most attractive.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas received high club prize and Mrs. E. W. Hartt was awarded consolation. Mrs. A. M. Morgan was the winner of the guest high.

A dainty salad course was served to Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. P. A. Rumpas, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. F. E. Melton, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. L. V. Pringle of Sebring and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Glenn of Oakmont, Pa., and Mrs. William Craig and Mrs. Wilson of Groveton, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKalip. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn visited in Avon Park last week and Mrs. Glenn was honored with a number of social affairs while the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKnight.

Annual Revival Services at First Baptist Church

Annual revival services for the First Baptist church will begin Sunday, March 13, Rev. W. K. McClure has announced.

Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, pastor of the Southside Baptist church of Lakeland will be here Monday to do the preaching through the two-week services. Dr. Wilson is one of the most forceful men of the Baptist church in the state.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each day of the revival. The church and the pastor extend a cordial invitation to people of all denominations and of no denominations to attend.

The local choir, under the leadership of C. W. Conner, Knoxville, Tenn., is being organized to furnish special music. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., will assist at the piano.

Proclamation

All city offices will be closed Saturday, March 12, in honor of Oliver M. Crosby, founder of Avon Park. All offices and places of business are requested to close during the same period out of respect to the memory of Mr. Crosby.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.
Avon Park, Fla., Mar. 9, 1932.

Declaration Filed In Ford-Lee Suit

City Attorney S. C. Pardee has filed formal declaration in his \$25,000 damage suit against Attorney J. M. Lee and Mrs. Alice Ford and her husband. Lee says appropriate motions will be filed next rule day.

Mrs. W. A. Marshall and Mrs. W. T. Coates spent last Friday very pleasantly in Tampa.

Frank Stratton of Detroit is spending several days in Avon Park on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott spent Tuesday evening in Arcadia with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bever.

Mrs. E. E. Melton and Mrs. Paul Jones motored to Bartow and Winter Haven on Tuesday.

Junior Stebbins returned on Sunday to Madison, Ga., where he is attending Madison A. and M.

Mrs. Bertha Starkey and Frank Stratton were visitors to Arcadia Tuesday.

Miss Christine Reeves left yesterday for Kissimmee where she was called by the illness of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott spent Sunday in Lake Placid as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt has returned to Avon Park after a visit of several days in Lakeland with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Keum.

Miss Marion Chrichton of Winter Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolf at their home on Highlands avenue. Miss Chrichton is a sister of Mrs. Wolf.

Jack Lesure, of Dart, N. Y., arrived this week to join Mrs. Lesure, who has been spending the winter with her father, W. M. Dart, and will be here for a short stay.

Mrs. Julien S. Rodgers who has been visiting here for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Coates and family has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. H. H. Converse of Toledo, Ohio, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer for the past week left Monday for Miami where they will remain for three or four weeks.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Frances will motor to Lakeland tomorrow for the day. They will be joined in Bartow by Miss Frances Hargrove who will be their guest in Avon Park for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray are entertaining at their house guests Mrs. Murray's sister and nephew, Mrs. Katie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Washington, D. C., and who will be in Avon Park for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Hanna of Gifford, S. C., and Edward Hanna of Beaufort, S. C., spent several days here last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able. Mrs. Hanna is Mrs. Able's mother and Mr. Hanna is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Matthews and two children, Betty and Robby Craig, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight for several weeks left Monday for their home in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Matthews and her family were honored with a number of social affairs while the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKnight.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

Prayer meeting, second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
William F. Etheridge, Minister.
Bible School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Subject: "Seven Things We Must Prepare For."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Motto: Friendship and Worship.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.
Sundays:
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service with sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Eucharist
1st Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
2nd and 4th Sundays, 8:00 a. m.
Weekdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 a. m.

Landers Home Is Destroyed By Fire
The home of J. A. Landers on Lotela avenue and Green street was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The house was unoccupied at the time, and the alarm was first discovered by residents of Mrs. L. E. Bass' home across the street, where Mr. and Mrs. Landers were living.

The Bass telephone was out of order, and the fire department was notified by Rescue Bass who drove across town to the station to turn in the alarm. The department made a quick response, but the fire had made such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save the building. The house and furniture were completely destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Prompt action of the fire department kept the flames from spreading to the garage and to the Bass home across the street. The fire started at about three o'clock, but due to the high wind flames stayed on the job until after daylight the next morning.

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Democratic Executive Committee To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the county Democratic executive committee has been called for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house, Dr. E. J. Etheridge, county chairman announced yesterday. The meeting will be held for the purpose of fixing rules and regulations for holding the primary and fixing the entrance fees for candidates.

The state Democratic executive committee has recently appointed T. A. McNicholas and J. B. Bennett to represent Avon Park's two precincts, succeeding L. A. Wolff and J. W. Chapman.

Game Club Will Have Picnic at Park
The Highlands County Fish and Game club will hold a picnic at Highland Hammock park Tuesday afternoon, March 15. Picnic supper, with barbecued beef will be served at about 7:30. This will be preceded by speaking, C. C. Woodward, state game commissioner, has been invited, and Dr. I. N. Kennedy, district game commissioner, has accepted an invitation to attend. Both are expected to speak. All sportsmen are invited to attend and join the fish and game association.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR MARCH 13, 1932.

SUBJECT: Jesus Comforts his Disciples.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Peace I leave with you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27."

LESSON TEXT: John 14:1-18. Jesus had just instituted the Lord's Supper, and had given the disciples a new commandment. — "That ye love one another, as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

Peter had declared his willingness to follow Christ and die with him, and Jesus had told Peter that three times that night he would deny Jesus.

Judas had deserted Jesus and was dealing with the priests for his betrayal.

Then Jesus addressed the eleven Apostles, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Some versions of the Scripture drop the "ye" in verse 1, which makes some difference in the meaning. We like the other version. Christ's last discourse began with assurances "applying not only to those eleven followers, but quite as directly to all that love the Lord, through all the ages."

Then Jesus said, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know." Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?" Some have criticized Thomas for that expression of doubt as well as for his slowness to believe in the resurrection of Jesus, as shown in John 20:26. But we must remember that when Jesus started from Bethany to go back into Judea, and to Bethany, some of the disciples objected, because the Jews had recently tried to kill him. Thomas said to them (John 11:16) "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

Jesus replied to Thomas, "Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." This is one of the most important statements made by Jesus. Most people believe that Jesus was intelligent and truthful; that when he made positive statements in the New Testament he told the truth. If those statements to Thomas were true, then we have a means of salvation, other than belief in Jesus as the Son of God, as a sacrifice for our sins, and as our advocate with God. The apostle Peter was right when he said unto the Rulers, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

The conversation between Jesus and the disciples continued. "If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also." Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very work's sake."

One of the greatest proofs of the divinity, sonship and sacrificial death of Jesus is the miracles he did. If we believe that by speaking the command he cured the sick, healed the blind and raised the dead, we can hardly doubt that he was what he claimed to be.

Then Jesus gave to his disciples, and to all who accept and follow him, these promises, "Verily verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may glorify in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom ye know him, he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

The Holy Spirit is to us what Jesus in person was to the disciples, except that we may understand more easily. Concerning the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus, Mr. Spurgeon said, "There are the three persons mentioned, all of them doing something for our salvation. I will pray, says the Son. I will send, says the Father. I will comfort, says the Holy Ghost."

Some people can call you a liar simply by smiling.

Applications for Crop Loans Should Be Made To County Committees

County committees are the authorities to whom farmers should apply for crop production loans allocated to the Secretary of Agriculture, says director Henry S. Clark, of Washington, D. C.

If the application is satisfactory to the county committee it is sent to the regional office and, if approved, checks for the initial installment of the loan will be mailed at once.

County agents are advisors to the county committees, and are in position to furnish farmers with information regarding the loans.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



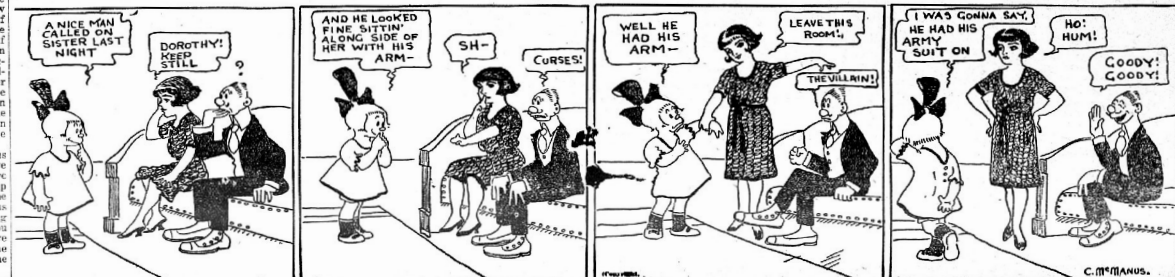
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By Jack Rabbit



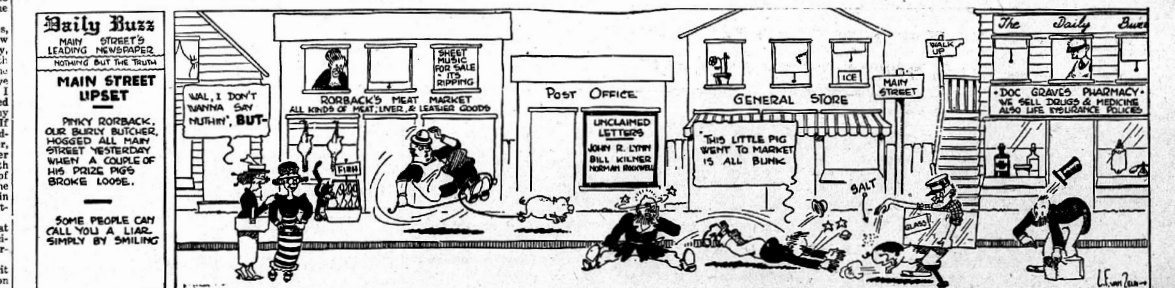
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

Willing to Learn



County Donates To Exhibit Fund

All Florida To Contribute To State Exhibit at Chicago Next Year

Highlands county will contribute its quota to the fund being raised to put "Florida on parade" at the Century of Progress Exposition to be held at Chicago next year. This was the decision of the county commissioners at their meeting Monday following a conference with Groverlow Dawe, financial head of the state commission authorized at the last session of the state legislature. Each county is asked to contribute at the rate of 7 1/2 cents per capita according to the 1930 census, and this county's share on this basis amounts to \$682. This will be paid one fourth down and a fourth in each of the first three months in 1933.

Mr. Dawe explained that the legislature by resolution authorized the commission to stage the Florida exhibit at the exposition but did not provide any funds and he had been named to raise the necessary \$250,000. Besides the contributions asked from all counties on the basis of 7 1/2 cents per capita, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and all industries besides the citrus will be asked to contribute small percentages in ways and in such amounts that they will not be noticed.

Regarding the exhibit he said millions will be in Chicago next year and it is only right that Florida should show and tell of her advantages and resources. By means of dioramas a multitude of scenes will be shown, including orange groves, turpentine camps, the Bok Tower and other important and interesting things. The visitors to the exhibit will be registered and note taken of what they are interested in and they will be contacted later on this subject.

Every county in the state will be given one or more days to themselves according to population, Mr. Dawe said. The counties with 15,000 population or under will each be given a day and those who have over that will be given an extra day for every additional 15,000 of inhabitants.

The Florida exhibit will be of permanent construction, Mr. Dawe advised the commissioners and built in such a way that at the close of the exposition it can be dismantled and removed to Florida for further showing.

Tax Collections For February Up

Despite a considerably lower millage the state and county tax collections for last month exceeded those for the same period in 1931. Tax Collector D. F. Canfield reports. The 1931 figures are \$6,710.38 and those for February this year are \$7,303.62, an increase of \$593.24 or 8.84 percent.

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Gandy Bridge Builder Visitor

George S. Gandy, Sr., president of the Gandy Bridge company, accompanied by Thos. J. Heller, member of the board of directors of the company, and George N. Sarmen, son in law of Mr. Gandy, and secretary of the Gandy Bridge company, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann at Mrs. Olive Cason's hotel Thursday noon. They drove over from St. Petersburg.

Mr. Gandy and party spent several hours in the city during the afternoon during which Mr. Hauptmann drove them through the Twin Lakes grove property and a section of the Avon Florida Citrus corporation groves. They were delighted with the lake and hill scenery, and especially with the mall. Mr. Gandy said if St. Petersburg had the mall it would become world famous.

Registration Books Opened Monday

Registration books for the Democratic primary were opened to the public Monday morning, and all who wish to participate in the Primary election on June 7th, should register.

The books for Precinct 1, comprising all of the Avon precinct north of Main street are being placed with J. A. Jackson at the Poinsettia hotel.

The books for Precinct 1-A, comprising all of the Avon Park precinct south of Main street are on hand in the office of Col. C. C. Head, the Avon Insurance Agency.

Lake Ridge Y. P. S. Will Hold Institute

The Christian Culture Institute of the Lake Ridge Young People's Union will open at Lake Wales, March 11, and continue through three days of interesting study.

The Institute will be made up of classes in worship, recreation, and the organization of the Young People's Division in the local church. These classes will be taught by E. O. Harbin, F. M. O'Byrne, and Dr. G. T. O'Brien. These men are especially prepared for work of this type and all who attend will be greatly benefited.

Credit of one unit will be issued to those completing the course. Agricultural development in Florida during the season 1930-31 amounted to a valuation of \$7,077,214.

Big Legion Meet at Lake Placid

Fine Program For Sixth District Conference Saturday and Sunday

Lake Placid American Legion Post and Auxiliary will be hosts Saturday and Sunday to the 6th district conference of the Legion and Auxiliary. An excellent program has been prepared for both days and the conference itself will take place on Sunday afternoon and on Saturday afternoon there will be a 40 & 8 "Wreck" at which time a number of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of a French box car. There will be an air meet on both days and planes will be available for air rides at \$1.50 per passenger. The ladies five and drum corps of Winter Haven, the only one in the state, will be on hand and there will be plenty of other music.

Delegates from the Sebring post are J. N. Hall and W. D. Holloway with R. R. Rhudy and George Wyandt as alternates. From the Avon Park post, Dr. A. M. Morgan, Judge M. C. Whitehurst and Glenn Spink are the delegates named.

The program as announced is: Saturday, registration at the American Legion Hall; air meet all day with pilots Babcock, Stephenson and Raymond; 12 noon, 40 & 8 wrecking crew and at 1 p. m. registration of the candidates for the degrees; 4 p. m. the "wreck" at the American Legion Hall; Band concert by the Highlands County school band also at 4 p. m. 7:30 p. m. banquet and at 9 p. m. a dance and frolic at the American Legion Hall.

On Sunday there will be an air meet all day. At 11 a. m. various committees will convene and at noon there will be a dedication of the flag pole and post colors. Luncheon will be at 12:30 and a band concert at 1:30 p. m. The conference and business session will be held at 2:30 p. m., the Legion at the American Legion Hall and the Auxiliary at the school auditorium.

All those planning to attend are asked to make their reservations as early as possible with B. F. Williams at Lake Placid. The price for the banquet Saturday night will be \$2.00 per plate and for the dance and frolic, \$1.50 per couple.

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

The opening guns of the Democratic primary campaign for Highlands County will be heard at Venues, when citizens of the lower end of the county stage the usual political rally with barbecue trimmings. The date has not yet been set, but preparations are under way, and candidates can begin to stock up on cough drops for the good of their throats, while they practice behind the garage that little "swoon" to be delivered to their "friends and fellow citizens."

Some months before he died, Oliver M. Crosby, the city's founder, expressed a desire to be brought back here for burial in Bougainvillea cemetery. The desire was carried out. His further asked that a stone be placed at the head of the grave with the word "Founder" carved thereon. That simple wish should also be granted. The cemetery association has started to raise a fund for the purpose. It will not take a large sum, and those who wish to help are asked to make their contributions to the committee in charge. The time will doubtless be quickly subsided.

Dr. W. A. Davidson has been honored by Governor Carlton by appointment on the Florida Advisory Committee to work on the state committee of Progress Committee. In putting over Florida's participation in the International Exposition in Chicago in 1933, Dr. Davidson is the only man to see you a man come into a community and take hold of things like Dr. Davidson has. He was recently chosen to head the state committee of commerce, following which he was made president of the Highlands Hammock association, and now will represent the county on this committee. Dr. Davidson approaches a task with an enthusiasm that is the envy of many a younger man, yet his judgment is tempered by mature deliberation that comes from a wide experience. He is a good man on anybody's staff, and we believe we voice the sentiment of Avon Park when we say that he is a lucky break that brought him here as a permanent fixture. Quite naturally, we are pleased to see the governor extend him recognition on this committee.

Col. J. M. Lee is making the front pages of the state this week with the announcement of his candidacy for comptroller. He will oppose Ernest Amos, and one of his platform promises is to present a definite and workable plan which will endeavor to put the state into law that "will give to depositors protection against the confiscation of their life's earnings, thereby restoring confidence in the banks of the state." Col. Lee has explained this plan, and if he can get it across to the voters of the state in the forceful manner that he presented it to us, he will be elected. Whether or not the plan is practical, we are not sure, but it sounds good and it is what the people of the state are listening for. We do not intend to infer by this that the comptroller is the least insincere in his efforts. On the contrary, he is very much in earnest, and is sold on the idea that he would make a fine comptroller. A Legion committee composed of Glenn Spight, Louis Marlin and Joe Allen will confer with Chief McCarthy and work out the new organization. A dozen or more volunteered to join the new unit of fire-fighters. These and others will join to join the outfit will report immediately after the next Legion meeting, March 30, for the first drill.

Fire Chief McCarthy was also asked to make up a list of equipment needed for the volunteers, such as coats, helmets and other paraphernalia and submit his requirements to the next Legion meeting. The necessity for working out a system of signals so that volunteers can locate the fires quickly was suggested. The city will likely be divided into four districts and some of signals arranged. But this and other details were left to the chief and the committee.

Palm Sunday at Congregational

Palm Sunday will be observed appropriately with special music and sermons at both morning and evening services Sunday in the Congregational church. At 7:30 there will be screen pictures of the scenes in Jerusalem in which the great events of Passion Week were recorded, and reproductions of many of the great paintings of Christian art.

On Easter Sunday Easter music will be given by the choir, and a program of sacred music in the evening.

Lake Placid Was Host To Legion

Sixth District Conference Held Saturday and Sunday

The sixth district conference of the American Legion in session at Lake Placid last Saturday and Sunday, named Ralph Kurts of Fort Myers for district commander, and named Harrison Banger, Sarasota, Latimer C. Farr, Wauchula, and Glenn Ebersole, Arcadia, district executive committee members. These names will be placed in nomination for election at the state convention at Miami Beach, April 7, and 8. Vice Commander G. B. Knowles of Bradenton, presided.

Jimmie Ball of Sebring and Dr. A. T. Eide of Lake Placid were also placed in nomination for district vice-president, and a second ballot was necessary to elect Kurts. At Sunday afternoon's business conference, Ralph Kurts, E. R. Rhudy of Sebring and Judge M. C. Whitehurst of Avon Park were appointed a committee to draw resolutions to be presented to the state convention asking for an additional appropriation for the state service officers' fund.

The conference endorsed the president's budget on veteran's administration and authorized a resolution endorsing same to be sent to the Congressional delegation asking support of the budget.

A message from the Lakeland Post stressing the necessity of speedy hospitalization of disabled veterans was read by Dr. Eide, and a committee composed of Dr. Eide, Dr. A. M. Morgan of Avon Park and Dr. J. Q. Morgan of Arcadia was appointed to investigate and report to the state convention.

Adverse weather conditions prevented the six men Saturday night, but a banquet in the Arcade dining room, followed by a dance at the Legion hall.

Dr. J. Q. Morgan of Arcadia, who gave the community flag pole, the gift of the Lake Placid post to the town took place Sunday morning. The Winter Haven Fire Department and the Highlands County school band furnished music for the service, which was conducted by Vice Commander Knowles of Bradenton.

Re-organization of Fire Department Plan of Legion

A re-organization of the fire department, with an active unit of 22 volunteers, who will receive special instruction from Fire Chief McCarthy and attend drill at regular periods, was the decision of the American Legion at its Wednesday night meeting.

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J. M. LEE

County Democrat Committee Meet

Goes On Record As Against Nepotism and the Fee System

The Highlands County Democratic Executive Committee passed several important resolutions at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. One placed the committee as being against nepotism and another favored the placing of officials on a salary basis instead of a fee basis as at present. Another resolution invited Democrats who bolted the ticket at the last general election and voted for Hoover, back into the party and urged the support of all party nominees. E. J. Eberhard presided at the meeting and T. A. McNicholas, Avon Park attorney, was elected as secretary-treasurer, vice Charles Beresford who was ineligible to serve having moved to another precinct. The committee also set the assessments for candidates at two percent.

The resolutions as passed were: Whereas it is evident that many of the Democrats of Highlands county, and throughout the entire State of Florida, did not vote the full Democratic ticket in the November election of 1928, and whereas many of these voters have always been loyal Democrats.

Therefore, be it resolved, and it is hereby ordered that all Democrats who did not vote the full Democratic ticket in the year of 1928, be invited to register as Democrats, and urged that they support the nominees of said party at the next general election, and the Highlands County Democratic Executive Committee does hereby pledge to every Democrat its best co-operation in making its party more beneficial and will work to restore to every citizen of this county and state, his or her just proportion and will guarantee to maintain the principle that a laborer is worthy of his hire, and in honest day's work is entitled to honest pay.

Whereas the entire country is and has been facing perhaps the greatest depression in its history, and whereas many loyal citizens have been unable to secure employment so as to provide for their families, and in honest day's work is entitled to honest pay, therefore, since it is advocated that one salary for each family, the executive committee, hereby recommends that no county officer shall employ any of his or her immediate family to assist him in the discharge of his or her duties of said office but will only employ such persons as are worthy and who are not holding any other job and that no two or more persons of the same family shall be employed who are holding positions with the county or state and that each candidate be asked to subscribe to this resolution and express himself on the stump whether or not he will abide by this resolution, if elected.

All candidates for the state senate and house of representatives will be asked their method of equalizing and reducing taxation and if they will vote to place all county officials on a reasonable salary in place of the fee system as now provided.

Chances Attend Grand Commandery

Harry J. Chance, commander of Holyrold Commandery, Knights Templar, attended the Grand Commandery meeting, at Sebring Tuesday and Wednesday, representing the local order. Mrs. Chance accompanied him, and was a guest. Mrs. Doyle Carlton at a luncheon given by the Governor's wife to the ladies of Sir Knights

Lee Candidate For Comptroller

Well-Known Highlands County Man Will Oppose Ernest Amos

J. M. LEE, Avon Park, for six years Highlands county's representative in the legislature and attorney for the Highlands County Board of Commissioners, announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Comptroller.

Giving out his platform, Mr. Lee stressed economies possible through a greater service to the counties and county officers, and a closer contact between the comptroller's office and the county officials.

Mr. Lee, who served as member of the county commission of Irwin County, Georgia, prior to coming to Florida in 1923, was also county ordinary in that county, a post similar to the county and probate judges of Florida.

The first plank of Mr. Lee's platform pledges there will be no relatives in the comptroller's office if he is elected, and also pledges the closest possible supervision of banks with first attention directed toward the safety of the depositor's money.

Mr. Lee also states he will have a constructive plan to lay before the next legislature for safeguarding the depositors' funds in banks at the same time ordering a greater protection to the banks themselves.

There is one pertinent plank in the platform, which is a whole lot directed to specific items, and that plank pledges the people of any and every county that if Mr. Lee is elected Comptroller, they won't have to chase him to Tallahassee to examine his official acts nor to investigate his office or its workings. "I will voluntarily appear before any legally constituted inquisitorial body in the state of Florida whenever I am requested," he told newspaper men in making his announcement.

"I expect to conduct my candidacy upon a high plane, basing my record for political patronage upon my record as a public servant and for example I point with pride to the fact that I have served as attorney for the Board of County Commissioners for the past seven years and which has been a record of the best of my ability."

Charter of 1929 Is Held Valid

Supreme Court Reverses Ruling of Judge Barker In Case

The state supreme court today held the 1929 charter of the City of Sebring to be valid, reversing Judge W. J. Barker's recent ruling in circuit court. This confirms the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in a Tallahassee dispatch today says.

The state supreme court today upheld the validity of a 1929 charter of the City of Sebring, which gave it a new municipal charter and at the same time promulgated an important principle of law.

The city charter act was held to be invalid by the circuit court for Highlands county in deciding quo warranto proceedings brought by residents against city officials. The city officials who lost the decision did not appeal but holders of one of the city's bonds appealed to the state supreme court.

In quashing the circuit court order today, the high court ruled that the bondholder, while not a party to the original suit, had the right to appeal the case since his property rights were vitally affected.

Carver Charges Are Nolle Prossed

Following the acquittal of W. R. Carver in Arcadia last Friday of the slaying of his wife, the two other indictments charging him with the murder of the negro house boy and his child were nolle prossed by State's Attorney Burton on Monday. Carver is said to have left after the trial for Miami, in company with his relatives, and during the entire time since the tragedy at the Sebring Highlands home.

Seminole County, second smallest county in the state, produced a mark of over 450,000 manufactured cigars.

City's Founder Laid To Rest In Bougainvillea

Funeral services for Oliver M. Crosby, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Union Congregational church, Rev. A. P. Vaughn officiating, and paying touching tributes to the city's founder.

Miss Martha Jean Marsh presided at the organ. Mrs. Paul Garber sang "Somewhere the Sun is Shining," and Mrs. Vaughn sang "Sunset and Evening Star."

Services were attended by city officials and friends, among them many of the early settlers of this section.

Interment was made in Bougainvillea cemetery. Honorary pall bearers were W. H. Ford and J. L. Carson, L. A. Wolf, F. S. Prior, Charles Krause, Henry Wray and H. E. Goff. Active pall bearers were M. D. Covington, S. P. Duran, Norton Smith, J. R. Thomas, J. A. Jackson and C. W. Pahor.

Cardinals To Play Here March 28th

Home-Coming of World Champions Will Bring Old Favorites Here

Monday, March 28 will be Home-Coming day for the St. Louis Cardinals, and will seem like old times to Avon Park fans, when the world champions return here for a game with the House of David team, now training at Lakeland, Fla. It has been three years since the Cardinals played in Avon Park, but local fans have been following their fortunes closely and an Avonite that did not back them in the world series was considered some sort of a traitor to the cause. They trained here in 1927, 1928 and 1929, and the city built and named its modern athletic field for them. They have been at Bradenton the past three years.

Col. C. R. Head, personal friend of Sam Bradenton, owner of the Cardinals, in arranging the homecoming game, was given the assurance of the Cardinals owner that he would have the old-timers who formerly played here back for the game. Among the old favorites will be Jim Bottomley, Frank Frisch, Jesse Haines, Sylvester Johnson, Gus Mancuso, Ray, Pepper Martin who had his first try-out with the Cards in Avon Park in 1927.

The House of David players are here in full force, whippers and all, and are working out daily. They have given the general impression of being a splendid set of fellows and of being first class players. They will undoubtedly give the champions a real game and the fans their money's worth. The admission charge will be 50 cents.

Avon Boy Wins District Poppy Contest at Placid

An Avon Park school boy, J. L. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pendleton won the poppy poster contest conducted by the sixth district American Legion auxiliary in session at Lake Placid last Saturday and Sunday, in conjunction with the Legion conference. His poster, which won first prize in the Avon Park school competition, will be entered in the state contest at the state convention at Miami Beach. The poster winning the state contest will be entered in the national contest.

The Lake Placid auxiliary meeting had as its distinguished guest Mrs. Olive James, Fort Pierce, state president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Mitchell, Sebring, vice president of the 6th district president. Other state officers were Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, state chairman on rehabilitation, Winter Haven, and Mrs. Rupert Smith, state chairman on national defense, Arcadia.

A special feature of the program was the presentation of a vice president of the year, reports on the last meeting of the year, reports on the last meeting of the year, reports on the last meeting of the year.

Tampa leads the world in cigar production, with an output of over 450,000,000 manufactured cigars.

Councilmen File \$1,000 Superedeas Bond for Appeal

Curcuit Judge Barker issued a peremptory writ Monday afternoon, directing the city council to meet and call the recall election as the result of mandamus proceedings.

Attorneys for the councilmen made a motion for a new trial, which was denied. The judge then allowed thirty days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions and three days to furnish a supersedeas bond, on an appeal to the supreme court. The bond was set at \$1,000 and was filed with the court Wednesday afternoon, which stays the court order calling the election until after the supreme court makes a ruling in the case.

The bond, a surety bond, was signed by S. J. Pendleton as president of the city council, and was also signed by W. H. Ford and J. L. Carson, L. A. Wolf, F. S. Prior, Charles Krause, Henry Wray and H. E. Goff. The minority side of the council did not join in the appeal. Mayor Covington refused to sign the bond in the name of the city.

County Court Held Monday

Many Bonds Forfeited and Jury Ordered To Report Again April 1

The regular term of county court opened Monday morning with numerous cases on the docket and set for trial. Due to continuances, absence of witnesses and dismissal, however, the petit jury which had been summoned did not get an opportunity to function, the only procedure which was followed being the estreatment of numerous bonds.

Due to the fact the jury had been called together, however, Judge Whitehurst ordered the jurors to report again on the second Monday in April at the same time and place, and named the attorneys to have their clients and witnesses ready for trial in order to avoid needless expense in the cases on the docket.

Bonds in the sum of \$250.00 were estreated in the following cases: Nerva Henderson, \$250.00; J. C. McCoy, \$150.00 bond forfeited.

Jim Coleman, gambling, \$120.00 bond forfeited.

Ben Tripp, gambling, \$150.00 bond forfeited.

Oscar Williams, gambling, \$100.00 bond forfeited.

W. L. Stevens, false pretense, \$100.00 bond forfeited.

Gus Roberts, gambling, \$150.00 bond forfeited.

Peter Kaahn, reckless driving, \$100.00 bond forfeited.

E. J. Custer, concealed weapons, \$250.00 bond forfeited.

Homar Brown, gambling, \$200.00 bond forfeited.

Sidney Campbell, improper lights, \$200.00 bond forfeited.

Woodrow Nicholson, improper tag, \$250.00 bond forfeited.

J. E. Wiggins, possession of liquor, \$50 bond forfeited.

The case of Viola McDade, colored, charged with assault and battery was nolle prossed on payment of costs.

The case of Mrs. Ben Tillman, charged with transportation of liquor was continued.

The case of Joe Houston, charged with gambling, was nolle prossed.

The case of Hilliard Myers, charged with gambling, was dismissed.

The case of Pete Wilson, negro, was continued.

Dr. Davison Is Named On The State Advisory Committee

Dr. W. A. Davidson has been appointed a member of the Florida Advisory committee to work in conjunction with the "Century of Progress Commission" that will have charge of getting together and arranging for Florida's exhibit at the Chicago International Exhibition in 1933.

The advisory committee is being appointed by the governor at the wish of the Century of Progress Commission which is composed entirely of members of the legislature, the governor's letter states, and will be non-political.

Highlands county commissioners recently appropriated \$680 toward the fund for Florida's exhibit, based on 7 1/2 cents per capita.

Florida's Legislature convenes in regular session biennially, meeting the first Tuesday in April of the odd year.

Babson Talks On Depression

Gives Encouragement on Conditions and Sees Signs of Improvement

Roger Babson, internationally famous statistician, was guest speaker on the chamber of commerce program given at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon for visiting tourists. His subject was "Depressions and Return of Prosperity," which he handled in the usual broad way, familiar to all who have been following his writings.

Touching on the various remedial legislation passed by Congress in the past three years, he said, "It is wrong to make people think that their troubles can be cured by legislation. In any not much interested in what is coming out of Washington. The charges necessary to cure this depression are a change in our standards of living, and we need to go back to right living in the way God intended."

"The world is like a great auction room. Starting with low prices ten years ago, buyers were attracted to the auction room with the result that as the number of bidders increased, prices increased, and they kept bidding up and up until in October 1929 they had prices beyond actual values. Then the buyers quit as prices went too high. Real estate, commodities, securities were put up at forced sale and caused prices to crumble. Bidders are now coming back to the auction room, attracted by low prices, again. Low labor and commodity prices are signs that a change is coming. It is better, and prices are bound to swing upward again as the number of bidders increases."

"The boom brought on dishonesty, infamy and a desire to get something for nothing. A great change is coming into the hearts of the people, and that is a good sign. The situation is clearing up. If you have debts that you cannot pay, clean them up in a hurry. If you have a compromise if you can or let your property go to foreclosure, but don't waste any more time. You can make more money. You cannot regain the time you lose."

"We have a depression about every twenty years—about one to a century. The depression of 1929 was no good then the same generation twice. The children who were in school during the Florida boom in 1929 are now in school for another real estate boom in twenty years from the last one. Those children will then be about thirty-five and will get another boom."

The speaker reviewed different stocks and commodities in general terms and gave his opinion as to their future values. He said the railroads would come back for a time, but were not good investments to buy and put away for the children. Public Utilities, steel and copper all were worth more than they were selling for. He recommended as especially good, the stock of Florida, which is a good investment.

"Real estate is the basis of all wealth," Babson said in an encouraging talk on this line. "If land, houses and other real estate is no good then the government bonds are no good, because all depend on real estate. My advice to an investor is to diversify. Don't bet on any one thing, and don't say you'll have nothing to do with any one thing. A striking thing about the depression of 1929 is the fact that more government bonds are held by Florida people per capita than by the people of any other state in the nation. This is caused by the lack of confidence in real estate in Florida following the collapse of the boom. But we will have a revival in real estate some day when we get this bond situation cleaned up."

Dr. A. P. Vaughn acted as chairman of the program. The high school band rendered several numbers, Jean Chance entertained his listeners with a song, and the Avon Park club gave several selections. A. McKee Ewell gave a humorous sketch getting off local references that went over with the audience.

Dr. Davidson made a plea for co-operation and harmony in putting the community to the front and back of the anti-laboring campaign.

Mayor M. E. Covington introduced Mr. Babson and welcomed the visitors and tourists.

Following the program refreshments were served by the Woman's club of Avon Park.